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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED JANUARY 5, 2011  
AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Responsive to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment, the undersigned had a telephone conference with Examiner Momper on January 13, 2011 and confirmed that the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment did not take into account the Supplemental Amendment filed June 3, 2010, in which claim 9 had been rewritten in independent form with respect to which the most recent amendment of claim 9 is compliant. As requested by the Examiner, we are resubmitting the previous amendment which is copied below without change. In the telephone interview, the undersigned and Examiner Momper agreed to a further telephone interview when she takes up this case for further examination.

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2010 (Paper No. 20100714), for which a one-month extension of time is requested on the accompanying transmittal letter, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.